

I live on Martha's Vineyard, an insular island community. We are served by commercial stations focusing on popular music and by NPR stations playing nationally oriented talk programming. There are no opportunities here for budding journalists to volunteer at a radio station. There are local issues that are not addressed by the radio stations here, like affordable housing, the travails of the local commercial fishing industry, senior issues, etc. I feel that we need a local community radio station here that is open to and run by the public on a non-profit basis.